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FROM: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. OR - NNWSI
DATE: July 30, 1986
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received
in this office, i.e., for week ending July 31, 1986.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1986.

I. Project Manager's Concerns

The following concerns have been reported previously on Weekly Highlights reports.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>First Report Date</u>
1. Request for Benson to define when site characterization phase actually begins. (86-517)	Due January 13, 1986. Awaiting memo from DOE/HQ confirming telecon with Benson.	01/15/86
2. Letter to Knight dated February 13 asks for guidance on how to address the difference between the NRC definition of the "engineered barrier" and the Program's baseline position. (86-714)	Due March 6, 1986.	02/20/86
3. Letter to Knight dated February 13 requests clarification of proposed time frame for NRC Audit of WMPO before initiating site characterization; is it tied to a specific NWPA event? (86-715)	Due March 6, 1986.	02/20/86
4. Letter to Knight dated March 25 requests HQ help in obtaining available NRC information regarding criteria, restrictions, and analyses relating to overflight of licensed facilities by aircraft. (86-958)	Due May 6, 1986.	03/27/86

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| 5. | Letter to Gale dated April 3 requests formal guidance on psychological factors related to monitoring and mitigation planning. (86-1029) | Due April 24, 1986. | 04/10/86 |
| 6. | In a letter dated April 22 to D. Alexander, M. Blanchard requested that the Office of Geologic Repositories authorize the Project to deviate from baseline Document OGR/B-5. (86-1145) | Due May 13, 1986. | 05/01/86 |
| 7. | Letter to Jim Knight dated June 11 asks what role his office will play in preparations for the Jack Perry (NRC) visit to Nevada that is tentatively scheduled for July 31 - August 1. (86-1438) | Due July 1, 1986. | 06/19/86 |
| 8. | Draft NNWSI Project Charter sent to Cassella on June 26 to obtain necessary signatures from headquarters personnel. (86-1573) | Due July 17, 1986. | 07/03/86 |

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Site Characterization Plan (SCP) Sections 8.3.1, 8.3.2, 8.3.3, and 8.3.5 were transmitted to Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) by Sandia, completing Milestone R210.

Scientific investigation planning documentation has been developed for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's (LLNL) task on Performance Assessment and is being reviewed internally at LLNL.

The Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) approved Los Alamos Quality Assurance (QA) administrative procedures QP-11, R1 (Surveillance); QP-15, R0 (Calibration Control); and QP-18, R1 (Assignment of QA Levels). The procedures will now be issued.

Section 6.4 of the SCP was submitted to SAIC by Sandia, completing their SCP input.

The final QA level assignment documentation was submitted to WMPO on July 23 by Sandia, completing submission of QA level assignment information required to lift the Sandia stop work order.

On July 29, forty-five citizens from Lincoln County toured the Nevada Test Site (NTS). Also on July 29, Paul Prestholt, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on-site representative in Las Vegas, took Michael Bell (NRC Deputy Director), Frank Cook, and Tilak Verma (both senior on-site licensing representatives with NRC) to the NTS. They visited G-Tunnel, Sedan Crater, and Yucca Mountain.

The Sandia Data Catalog quarterly updated version was sent to WMPO, fulfilling Milestone R195. This document is used by the NRC for reference in accordance with the site-specific agreement.

The general accounting office (GAO) is auditing at the WMPO this week. A presentation was given to the representatives on Monday that summarized fiscal year 1985 activities.

II. Upcoming Events

A. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
None to report.			

B. HQ Meetings

None to report.

C. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meeting

1. Monday-Friday, July 31-August 1	GAO Audit, WMPO	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
2. Monday-Friday, August 4-8	WMPO QA Audit	Las Vegas	J. Blaylock WMPO

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
3. Tuesday, August 5	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton WMPO
4. Wednesday-Friday, August 6-8	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
5. Thursday-Friday August 7-8	Geomechanics Test Meeting	Albuquerque, NM	D. Irby, WMPO
6. Tuesday, August 19	NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
7. Monday-Thursday August 25-28	Licensing Process Briefings to Participants	Various	J. Szymanski, WMPO

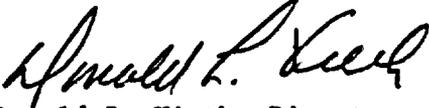
D. State and Public Interaction

1. Monday-Friday, August 4-8	National Council of State Legislators	New Orleans, W. LA	Dixon WMPO
2. Monday-Wednesday, August 25-27	AIChE Meeting	Boston MA	--

E. NRC Interaction

1. None to Report.

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